

Youth Rules Summary



	U6	U7	U9	U11	JR VARSITY	VARSITY	U16+
Referee	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Ball Size	3	3	4	4	5	5	5
# of Players	3 v 3	5 v 5	7 v 7	8 v 8	7 v 7	11 v 11	11 v 11
	NO Goalie	1 must be a Goalie	1 must be a Goalie	1 must be a Goalie	1 must be a Goalie	1 must be a Goalie	1 must be a Goalie
	4-8 minute Qtrs	4-10 minute Qtrs	2-25 min Halves	2-30 min Halves	2-30 min Halves	2-35 min Halves	2-35 min Halves
Duration of	5 min half time						
Game	Each player must play	Each player must play a	Each player must play a				
	half of the game	min. of 9 min. per game	min. of 9 min. per game				
	Shin-guards Socks that cover shin-guards						
	RAC Uniform only						
Equipment	Soccer Shoes						
	NO TOE CLEAT						
	NO JEWELRY						
	NO EXCEPTIONS						
Slide Tackles	NOT ALLOWED	NOT ALLOWED	Allowed, but				
			not from behind				
	Only Indirect	Only Indirect					
Free Kicks	No Penalty Kicks	No Penalty Kicks	FIFA	FIFA	FIFA	FIFA	FIFA
	No Offsides	No Offsides					
	Can't Score from Kick-Off						
	Coach allowed behind goal						
Throw-ins	Yes	2 Attempts	1 Attempt	Retry until ½ of season	Retry until ½ of season	No Retry	No Retry
	In the middle	Both Teams on any					
Substitutions	of each quarter or	Throw-ins	Throw-ins	Throw-ins	Throw-ins	Throw-ins	Throw-ins
	at the end of a	Goal Kicks					
	quarter	After Goals					
		Corner Kicks	Corner Kicks	Corner Kicks	For injury	For injury	For injury
			For injury	For injury			
Cards	Coaches Referee	Do not Use	Yellow	Yellow or Red	Yellow or Red	Yellow or Red	Yellow or Red
	No Cards						

Parents & fans must sit on the opposite side of the field from the player benches

Weather: If you see lightning and hear thunder within 30 seconds of the strike CLEAR THE FIELD. You need to wait 30 minutes to restart the game. Game cancellations will be announced by 4:00 p.m. on weekdays and by 8:00 a.m. on Saturdays. This information can be accessed at www.rogersarkansas.com/recreation or by calling 479-631-0336 and choosing option #1.